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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am writing because I cannot emphasize enough that I want to be able to have competition in the telecom industry!

I choose a competitive provider because their price was lower, their download speeds faster, and their customer service better.

I do not want, nor can I afford, the inevitable price hikes that would increase the cost of internet and telephone services if there is no or limited competition.

Having broadband is critical to my home where I can work remotely, and my kids do their high school homework, and college applications, and at my place of business (I am a CEO).

I have fiber today but was previously connected with competitive DSL.

I also get competitive telephone service, SONIC, at much less than what my landline cost me before.

Do the right thing, for America, for customers, for competition!

Sincerely Yours,
Viveka Rydell-Anderson, Esq., CEO

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